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Subject: Fw: Proposed Meeting to Discuss Source Selection
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FYI - I just sent this note to Texas. I will let you know if/when we get the requested call scheduled.
Best,
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From: Peters, Melanie <Melanie_Peters@nps.gov>
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Subject: Proposed Meeting to Discuss Source Selection

Hello Walker, Margaret,

I heard you (Walker) report during the April CENSARA call that Texas received quite a bit of feedback on the source selection presentations shared with FLMs and neighboring states at the end of March. I have been hoping to hear more about that. Since I haven't, I think we better get started by discussing the process Texas is using to identify emission sources for 4-factor analyses.

The NPS Air Resources Division team has preliminary feedback on this (attached) and would like to hold a conference call with your team on 5/19 or 5/21 for further discussion. Our calendars are fairly open on both of these dates, if one of the dates works for your team please suggest a 60–90-minute window and I will be happy to schedule the call.

It is our intention to have this meeting as a sign of our willingness and enthusiasm for participating with Texas in the regional haze SIP development process. By rule, our role is to meaningfully inform the SIP development process. We do this by participating in regional planning organizations and providing substantive input to states during the SIP development process.

In order for us to fulfill our obligation and provide meaningful input on the overall SIP, states typically provide us with the following:

- Rationale supporting selection of facilities for 4-factor analyses
- Results of the 4-factor analyses
- Projections for 2028 visibility impairment at Class I areas
- Regulatory bases supporting the state long term strategy
- Time necessary for in state Class I areas to reach natural conditions

So far, you have only shared the first item on this list. We can discuss the timetable on the other items on our next call. Talk to you soon.

Best,

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